

By Senators Atwater, King, Pruitt, and Lawson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the outstanding public service and lifetime achievements of Mallory E. Horne and designating Room 37 in the Senate Office Building the "Mallory Horne Committee Room."

WHEREAS, Mallory E. Horne was born in Tavares, Florida, on April 17, 1925, and

WHEREAS, Mallory E. Horne graduated with distinction from Leon High School in Tallahassee and immediately enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps to fight in World War II, and

WHEREAS, Mallory E. Horne was rated the top flight school graduate in the nation and was chosen to attend the United States military's first-ever advanced aerial combat training, now known as "Top Gun," and

WHEREAS, after the war, Mallory E. Horne continued to serve in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve and was honorably discharged at the rank of captain, and

WHEREAS, Mallory E. Horne attended the University of Florida, where he served as chancellor of the Honor Corps and, in 1949, was elected president of the senior class, and

WHEREAS, Mallory E. Horne began the practice of law, opening his own firm in Tallahassee, and was elected statewide president of the Junior Bar of Florida, and

WHEREAS, while still in his twenties, Mallory E. Horne was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, where his leadership abilities were immediately recognized and he enjoyed a rapid rise to prominence, culminating with his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and

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30 WHEREAS, upon leaving the House Of Representatives, Mallory
31 E. Horne was elected to the Florida Senate, where, in 1973-1974,
32 he served as Senate President, becoming the only person since
33 Reconstruction to serve in both offices, and

34 WHEREAS, as a legislator, Mallory E. Horne was known for
35 his spellbinding orations and his willingness to take
36 principled, and sometimes unpopular, stands, and

37 WHEREAS, while Mallory E. Horne's entire legislative body
38 of work is worthy of recognition, three of his greatest
39 accomplishments are the implementation of fair legislative
40 apportionment, the complete executive reorganization of all
41 three branches of government, and his tireless efforts to retain
42 Tallahassee as the state capital, and

43 WHEREAS, Mallory E. Horne served as member on the first
44 Constitutional Advisory Commission, as general counsel to the
45 Department of Agriculture and the Florida Senate, and as
46 chairman of the Public Employee Relations Commission, and

47 WHEREAS, throughout his career as a high-profile lawyer,
48 Mallory E. Horne has given generously of his time and energy in
49 providing pro bono legal assistance to low-income individuals
50 and supporting the work of volunteer legal services
51 organizations, NOW, THEREFORE,

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53 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:
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55 That the Senate recognizes and celebrates the unparalleled
56 legislative service of Mallory E. Horne in the Florida House of
57 Representatives and the Florida Senate and honors his commitment
58 to public service.

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59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in recognition of Mallory E.
60 Horne's outstanding public service and lifetime achievements,
61 the Senate designates Room 37 of the Senate Office Building,
62 known as "Committee Room A" during his time of service in the
63 Legislature, as the "Mallory Horne Committee Room."

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
65 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Mallory E. Horne
66 as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.